

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is what happens when our government regulators don't care whether a few media control the airwaves.

Too often, our government is listening to the voices of the wealthy and corporate portion of our population and the result is governmental actions that no longer represent what is good for our country but only what is good for a few wealthy people interested in maintaining an oligarchy in the United States.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need to really benefit the public. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. I am expecting more from the FCC than what so far you are giving the American people. I do hope you will change your view points. Thank you.